



# National Child Care Information Center

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## STATE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEB SITES

Comprehensive professional development systems for early care and education personnel are accessible and based on a clearly articulated framework; include a continuum of training and ongoing supports; define pathways that are tied to licensure, leading to qualifications and credentials; and address the needs of individual, adult learners. Enhancing a spirit of life-long learning is one goal of any professional development system; similar to this goal, a professional development system itself is never a finished product and should continually evolve and be refined to best meet the needs of the population it serves.

Within professional development systems there are several interconnected components. These components fall under five broad elements: 1) Funding; 2) Core Knowledge; 3) Qualifications and Credentials; 4) Quality Assurances; and 5) Access and Outreach. A one-page document that outlines and defines this simplified framework is available on the Web at

<http://nccic.org/pubs/goodstart/pdsystem.html> or in PDF at <http://nccic.org/pubs/goodstart/pdsystem.pdf>.

State early childhood workforce professional development Web sites are listed in the table below. Detailed information on State systems or initiatives, including contact information, and highlights of online information provided on professional development system elements and components is provided in the companion document *State Professional Development Systems and Initiatives for the Early Childhood Workforce* and is available on NCCIC's Web site at <http://nccic.org/pubs/goodstart/state-ece.html> or in PDF at <http://nccic.org/pubs/goodstart/state-ece.html>.

STATE	WEB SITE
AL	Alabama Partnership for Children: Kidstuff® <a href="http://www.kidstuffalabama.org">http://www.kidstuffalabama.org</a>
	Gulf Regional Childcare Management Agency Early Childhood Directions <a href="http://www.grcma.org/grcma/index.htm">http://www.grcma.org/grcma/index.htm</a>
AK	Alaska Department of Education and Early Development <a href="http://www.eed.state.ak.us">http://www.eed.state.ak.us</a>
	Child Care Connection Resource and Referral Agency <a href="http://childcareconnection.org">http://childcareconnection.org</a>
	Alaska's System for Early Education Development (Alaska SEED) <a href="http://seed.alaska.edu">http://seed.alaska.edu</a>

STATE	WEB SITE
AZ	Association for Supportive Child Care [houses S☆CCEEDS (Statewide Child Care and Early Education Professional Development System)] <a href="http://www.asccaz.org">http://www.asccaz.org</a>
AR	Arkansas Department of Human Services, Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education, Program Support Services <a href="http://www.state.ar.us/childcare/genproglis.html">http://www.state.ar.us/childcare/genproglis.html</a>
	Arkansas State University Childhood Services <a href="http://chs.astate.edu">http://chs.astate.edu</a>
CA	Child Development Training Consortium <a href="http://www.childdevelopment.org">http://www.childdevelopment.org</a>
	Working for Quality Child Care (W4QCC) <a href="http://www.w4qcc.org">http://www.w4qcc.org</a>
CO	Colorado Office of Research and Referral Agencies, Inc. (CORRA™) <a href="http://www.corra.org">http://www.corra.org</a>
	Colorado Department of Education: Early Childhood Connections <a href="http://www.cde.state.co.us/earlychildhoodconnections">http://www.cde.state.co.us/earlychildhoodconnections</a>
	Educare Colorado <a href="http://www.educarecolorado.org">http://www.educarecolorado.org</a>
CT	Connecticut Charts-A-Course <a href="http://www.ctcharts-a-course.org">http://www.ctcharts-a-course.org</a>
DE	Delaware Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families (DSCYF): Delaware First...Again <a href="http://www.state.de.us/kids/occl_defirst.htm">http://www.state.de.us/kids/occl_defirst.htm</a>
DC	CentroNía: Professional Development Academy <a href="http://www.cbmlc.org/html/professional_development_acade.html">http://www.cbmlc.org/html/professional_development_acade.html</a>
FL	Florida Children's Forum <a href="http://www.fcforum.org">http://www.fcforum.org</a>
	Florida Department of Children and Families: Child Care <a href="http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/childcare">http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/childcare</a>
GA	Advancing Careers through Education and Training (ACET) <a href="http://www.acetonline.org">http://www.acetonline.org</a>
	Georgia Association on Young Children (GAYC) <a href="http://www.gayconline.org">http://www.gayconline.org</a>
	Georgia Childhood Care and Education Professional Development Calendar <a href="http://tc.caresolutions.com/menu.cfm">http://tc.caresolutions.com/menu.cfm</a>
	Smart Start Georgia [previously known as Georgia Early Learning Initiative (GELI)] <a href="http://www.smartstartga.org/home.php">http://www.smartstartga.org/home.php</a>
HI	Hawaii Careers with Young Children <a href="http://www.hawaiieccareers.com">http://www.hawaiieccareers.com</a>
ID	Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children <a href="http://www.idahoaeYC.org">http://www.idahoaeYC.org</a>
	IdahoSTARS Professional Development System <a href="http://www.idahostars.org">http://www.idahostars.org</a>

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IL	Gateways to Opportunity: The Illinois Early Care & Education Professional Development Network <a href="http://www.ilgateways.com">http://www.ilgateways.com</a>
IN	Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children <a href="http://www.iaeyc.org/new/home.asp?in_page=home">http://www.iaeyc.org/new/home.asp?in_page=home</a> Child Care Learning <a href="http://www.in.gov/fssa/childcarelearning">http://www.in.gov/fssa/childcarelearning</a>
IA	Iowa Child Care and Early Education Network <a href="http://www.iowachildnetwork.org">http://www.iowachildnetwork.org</a> Iowa Early Care & Education Professional Development Project <a href="http://www.iaeceprofdev.org">http://www.iaeceprofdev.org</a>
KS	Kansas Association for Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies <a href="http://www.kaccrra.org">http://www.kaccrra.org</a>
KY	Child Care Council of Kentucky <a href="http://www.childcarecouncilofky.com">http://www.childcarecouncilofky.com</a> Kentucky Department of Education, Early Childhood Development <a href="http://www.education.ky.gov/KDE/Instructional+Resources/Early+Childhood+Development/default.htm">http://www.education.ky.gov/KDE/Instructional+Resources/Early+Childhood+Development/default.htm</a> Training into Practice Program <a href="http://www.ihdi.uky.edu/tipp">http://www.ihdi.uky.edu/tipp</a>
LA	Louisiana Department of Social Services, Child Care Assistance Program <a href="http://www.dss.state.la.us/departments/ofs/CCAP_Other_Serices_Provided_.html">http://www.dss.state.la.us/departments/ofs/CCAP_Other_Serices_Provided_.html</a>
ME	Maine Roads to Quality: Child Care and Early Education Career Development Center <a href="http://www.muskie.usm.maine.edu/maineroads">http://www.muskie.usm.maine.edu/maineroads</a>
MD	Maryland Committee for Children <a href="http://mdchildcare.org/mdcfc/mcc.html">http://mdchildcare.org/mdcfc/mcc.html</a> Office of Credentialing, Child Care Administration, Maryland Department of Human Resources <a href="http://63.236.98.116/cca/creden/index.htm">http://63.236.98.116/cca/creden/index.htm</a>
MA	Associated Early Care and Education <a href="http://www.associatedearlycareandeducation.org/professionals/index.html">http://www.associatedearlycareandeducation.org/professionals/index.html</a> Massachusetts Association for the Education of Young Children <a href="http://www.massaeyc.com">http://www.massaeyc.com</a> Early Learning Services, Massachusetts Department of Education <a href="http://www.doe.mass.edu/els">http://www.doe.mass.edu/els</a> Massachusetts Office of Child Care Services (OCCS) <a href="http://www.qualitychildcare.org">http://www.qualitychildcare.org</a>
MI	Michigan 4C Association: Coordinated Community Child Care <a href="http://www.mi4c.org">http://www.mi4c.org</a>

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MN	Minnesota Professional Development Council <a href="http://www.mnaeyc.org/pd/index.html">http://www.mnaeyc.org/pd/index.html</a>
	Center for Early Education and Development (CEED) <a href="http://education.umn.edu/ceed">http://education.umn.edu/ceed</a>
	Minnesota Child Care Resource and Referral Network <a href="http://www.mnchildcare.org/index.html">http://www.mnchildcare.org/index.html</a>
	Minnesota Child Care Training Registry <a href="http://www.cyfc.umn.edu/ctrain">http://www.cyfc.umn.edu/ctrain</a>
MS	Early Childhood Institute <a href="http://www.educ.msstate.edu/cni/eci">http://www.educ.msstate.edu/cni/eci</a>
	Mississippi Department of Human Services <a href="http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us/ocy.html">http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us/ocy.html</a>
MO	Missouri Child Care Resource and Referral Network <a href="http://www.moccrn.org/canvas.html">http://www.moccrn.org/canvas.html</a>
	Opportunities in a Professional Education Network (OPEN Initiative) <a href="http://www.openinitiative.org">http://www.openinitiative.org</a>
MT	Montana Early Childhood Project <a href="http://www.montana.edu/wwwecp">http://www.montana.edu/wwwecp</a>
NE	Nebraska Association for the Education of Young Children, Inc <a href="http://www.nebraskaaeyc.org">http://www.nebraskaaeyc.org</a>
	Nebraska Department of Education: Office of Early Childhood <a href="http://www.nde.state.ne.us/ECH/ECH.html">http://www.nde.state.ne.us/ECH/ECH.html</a>
	Nebraska's Early Childhood Training Center <a href="http://www.esu3.org/ectc">http://www.esu3.org/ectc</a>
NV	The Nevada Registry <a href="http://www.nevada-registry.org">http://www.nevada-registry.org</a>
	Office of Early Care and Education <a href="http://welfare.state.nv.us/child_care/earlycare.htm">http://welfare.state.nv.us/child_care/earlycare.htm</a>
NH	Early Learning New Hampshire <a href="http://www.earlylearningnh.org">http://www.earlylearningnh.org</a>
	New Hampshire Child Development Bureau (CDB) <a href="http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/DHHS/CDB">http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/DHHS/CDB</a>
	New Hampshire Department of Labor: Child Care Apprenticeship Program <a href="http://www.labor.state.nh.us/childcare_apprenticeship.asp">http://www.labor.state.nh.us/childcare_apprenticeship.asp</a>
NJ	New Jersey Professional Development Center for Early Care and Education <a href="http://www.njpdcc.org">http://www.njpdcc.org</a>
NM	New Mexico Kids: Care Givers/Educators <a href="http://www.newmexicokids.org/Educators">http://www.newmexicokids.org/Educators</a>
NY	New York State EARLYCHILDHOOD.ORG <a href="http://www.earlychildhood.org">www.earlychildhood.org</a>
	New York State Association for the Education of Young Children <a href="http://www.nysaeyc.org/cpac.htm">http://www.nysaeyc.org/cpac.htm</a>
	Office of Children and Family Services <a href="http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main">http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main</a>

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NC	Child Care Services Association <a href="http://www.childcareservices.org">http://www.childcareservices.org</a>
	NC Division of Child Development: Providers <a href="http://ncchildcare.dhhs.state.nc.us/providers/pv_sn2_ov_pd.asp">http://ncchildcare.dhhs.state.nc.us/providers/pv_sn2_ov_pd.asp</a>
	NC Institute for Early Childhood Professional Development <a href="http://www.ncchildcare.org">http://www.ncchildcare.org</a>
ND	Licensed Child Care in North Dakota; Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) <a href="http://www.ndchildcare.org">http://www.ndchildcare.org</a>
OH	Ohio Child Care Resource & Referral Association <a href="http://www.occrra.org">http://www.occrra.org</a>
OK	The Center for Early Childhood Professional Development <a href="http://www.cecpd.org">http://www.cecpd.org</a>
OR	Oregon Center for Career Development in Childhood Care and Education <a href="http://www.centerline.pdx.edu">http://www.centerline.pdx.edu</a>
PA	Pennsylvania Child Care Association <a href="http://www.pacca.org">http://www.pacca.org</a>
	Pennsylvania Pathways: Professional Development for Child Caregivers <a href="http://www.papathways.org">http://www.papathways.org</a>
RI	CHILDSPAN <a href="http://www.childspan.net">http://www.childspan.net</a>
SC	Center for Child Care Career Development <a href="http://www.sc-cccd.net">http://www.sc-cccd.net</a>
	South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness <a href="http://www.scfirststeps.org">http://www.scfirststeps.org</a>
SD	South Dakota Department of Social Services, Child Care Services <a href="http://www.state.sd.us/social/CCS/CCShome.htm">http://www.state.sd.us/social/CCS/CCShome.htm</a>
TN	Tennessee Department of Human Services, Child Care Services <a href="http://www.state.tn.us/humanserv/childcare.htm">http://www.state.tn.us/humanserv/childcare.htm</a>
	Tennessee Early Childhood Training Alliance (TECTA) <a href="http://www.tecta.info/">http://www.tecta.info/</a>
	Tennessee Family Child Care Alliance <a href="http://tfcca.homestead.com/index.html">http://tfcca.homestead.com/index.html</a>
TX	Texas Early Care and Education Career Development System <a href="http://www.uth.tmc.edu/tececds/">http://www.uth.tmc.edu/tececds/</a>
	Texas Workforce: Service Providers <a href="http://www.twc.state.tx.us/customers/serpro/serpro.html">http://www.twc.state.tx.us/customers/serpro/serpro.html</a>
UT	Utah Office of Child Care: Professional Development Programs <a href="http://jobs.utah.gov/occ/Training/dwsdefault.asp">http://jobs.utah.gov/occ/Training/dwsdefault.asp</a>
	Utah Office of Child Care: Training Registry <a href="http://joey.hfs.usu.edu/childcare">http://joey.hfs.usu.edu/childcare</a>

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VT	Northern Lights Career Development Center for Early Childhood and Afterschool Professionals <a href="http://northernlights.vsc.edu">http://northernlights.vsc.edu</a>
	Child Care Resource <a href="http://www.childcareresource.org/index.htm">http://www.childcareresource.org/index.htm</a>
	Early Childhood * VT <a href="http://www.ahs.state.vt.us/EarlyChildhood/develop.htm">http://www.ahs.state.vt.us/EarlyChildhood/develop.htm</a>
	Vermont Child Care Apprenticeship Program <a href="http://www.workforcedev.org/child">http://www.workforcedev.org/child</a>
VA	Department of Social Services: Child Care <a href="http://www.dss.state.va.us/family/childcare.html">http://www.dss.state.va.us/family/childcare.html</a>
	Voices for Virginia's Children <a href="http://www.vakids.org">http://www.vakids.org</a>
WA	Washington State Child Care Resource and Referral Network <a href="http://www.childcarenet.org">http://www.childcarenet.org</a>
	Washington State Training and Registry System (STARS) <a href="https://wvs2.wa.gov/dshs/stars/default.asp">https://wvs2.wa.gov/dshs/stars/default.asp</a>
WV	West Virginia Apprenticeship for Child Development Specialist <a href="http://www.wvacds.org">http://www.wvacds.org</a>
	West Virginia Early Childhood Training Connections and Resources <a href="http://www.wvearlychildhood.org">http://www.wvearlychildhood.org</a>
WI	Child Care Information Center: State of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Reference and Loan Library <a href="http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/dltcl/rll/ccic/index.html">http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/dltcl/rll/ccic/index.html</a>
	The Registry: Wisconsin's Recognition System for the Childhood Care and Education Profession <a href="http://www.the-registry.org">http://www.the-registry.org</a>
	TNet, the Wisconsin Training Network and Event Calendar <a href="http://www.wisconsintrainingnetwork.info">http://www.wisconsintrainingnetwork.info</a>
	Waisman Center: Birth to 3 Training and Technical Assistance <a href="http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/birthto3/index.htmlx">http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/birthto3/index.htmlx</a>
	Wisconsin Early Childhood Association <a href="http://www.wecanaeyc.org">http://www.wecanaeyc.org</a>
	The Wisconsin Early Childhood Collaborating Partners <a href="http://www.collaboratingpartners.com">http://www.collaboratingpartners.com</a>
WY	Children's Nutrition Services <a href="http://www.childrens-nutrition.com">http://www.childrens-nutrition.com</a>
	Wyoming Children's Action Alliance <a href="http://www.wykids.com">http://www.wykids.com</a>

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